

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings filed on June 6, 2000 stand objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they include reference signs not mentioned in the description: 52, 56 (Figure 1); 310e-n, 310q, 312a-q (Figure 4); 226a, 228a (Figure 6A); 228b, and 228n (Figure 5B).

The drawings filed on June 6, 2000 stand objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference signs mentioned in the description: 220a and 220n (page 22, line 6, and all subsequent references to 220a and 220n regarding Figure 6A); and 222a and 222b (page 34, lines 11 and 19, and all subsequent references to 222a and 222b regarding Figures 6B-D).

The drawings are objected to because:

Referring to Figure 5, 210a should be corrected to 220a.

Referring to Figure 6A, 200A should be corrected to 200a; and 229 should be corrected to 229a.

Referring to Figure 6B, 200B should be corrected to 200b.

Referring to Figure 6C, 200C should be corrected to 200c.

Referring to Figure 6D, 200D should be corrected to 200d.

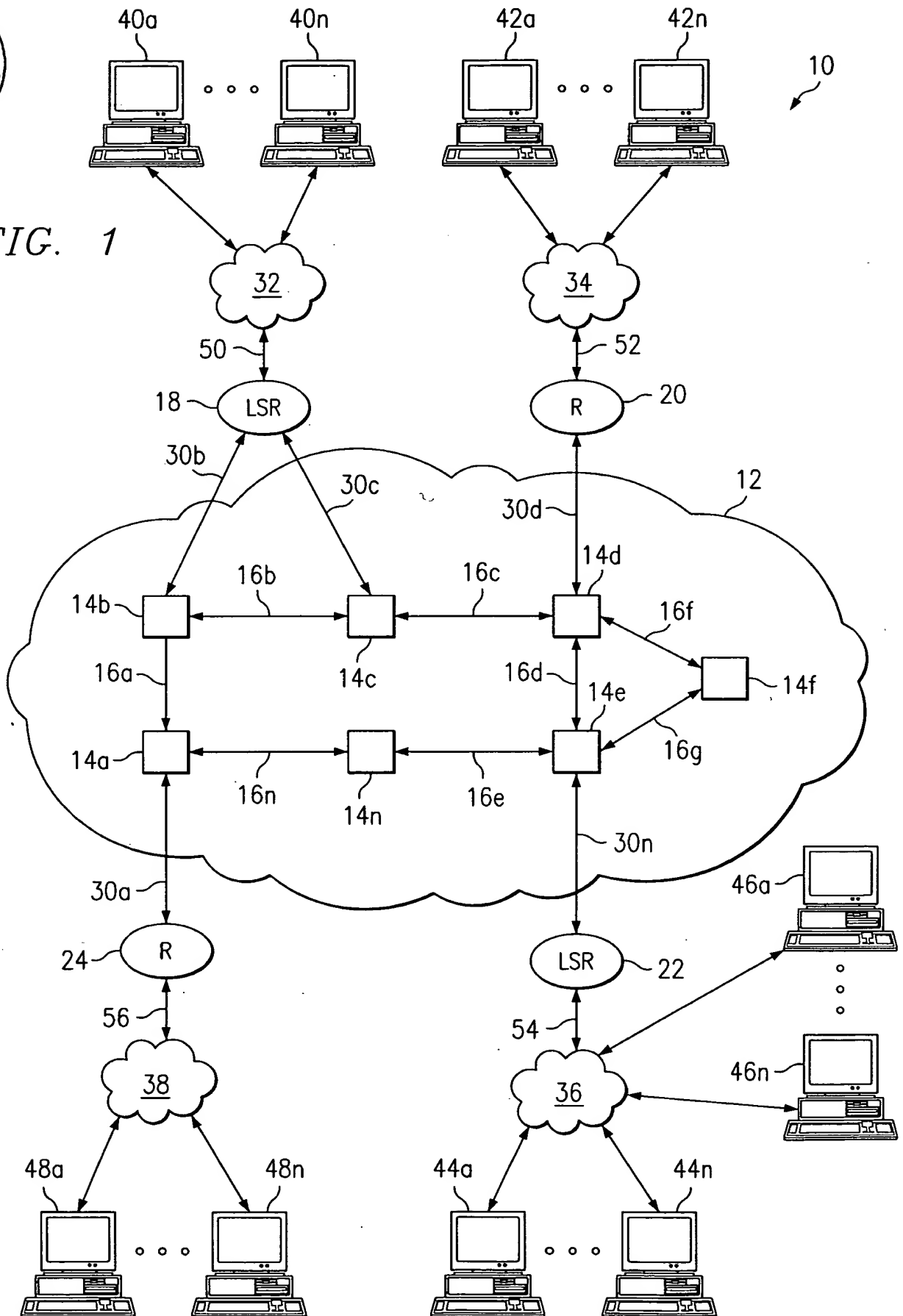
Referring to Figure 6E, 200E should be corrected to 200e.

In accordance with the Response pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request approval to amended Sheets 3-6 of the drawings as follows:

Replace Sheets 3-6 of the drawings originally filed with the Application with the Replacement Sheets 3-6. Replacement Sheets 3-6 contain amended FIGURES 4 and 6A, 5, 6B and 6C, and 6D and 6E, respectively. It is submitted that no new matter is added by the amendments.



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FIG. 2

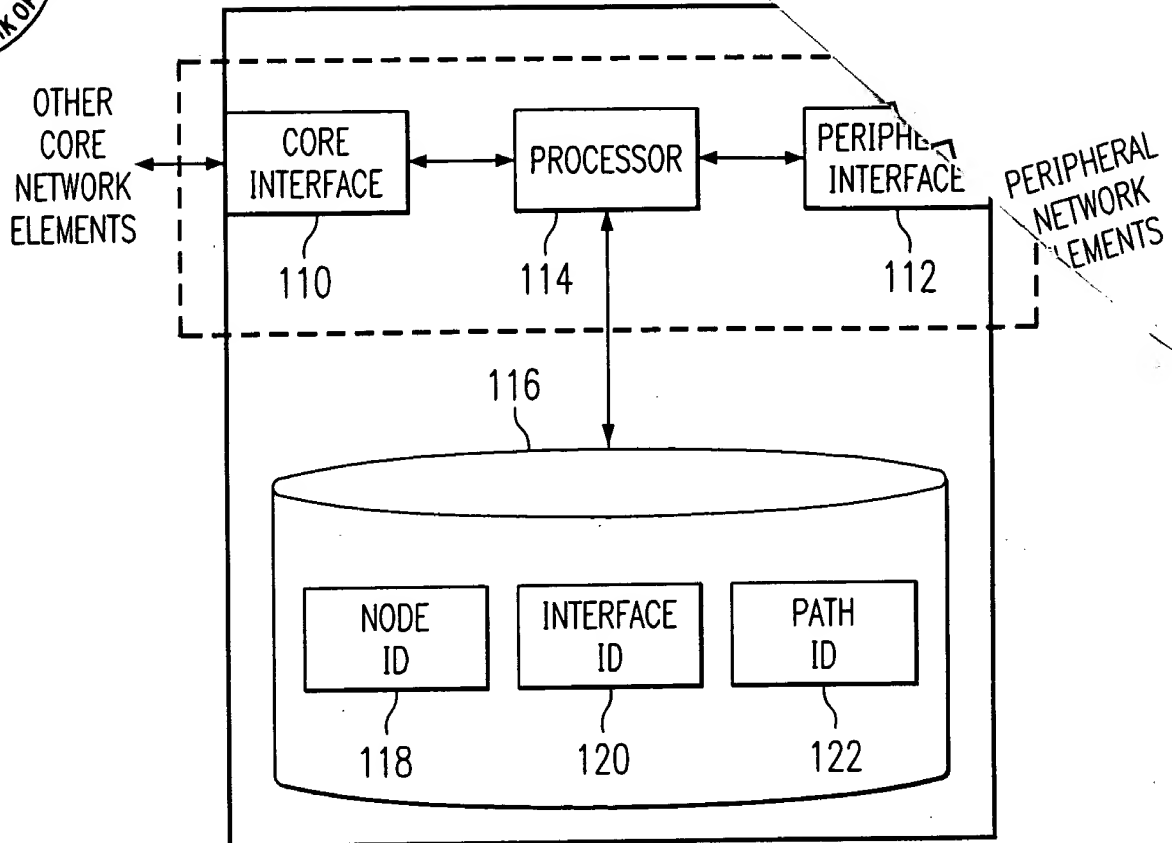


FIG. 3A

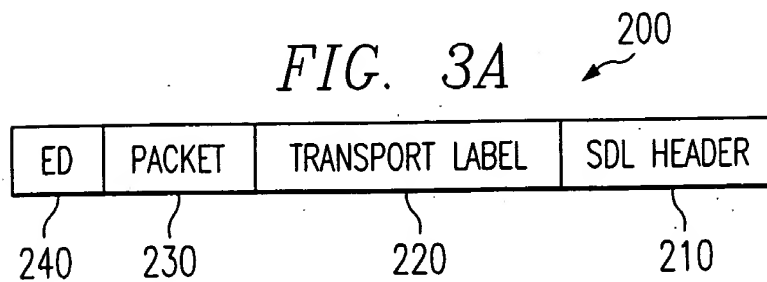


FIG. 3B

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	310		312	300
310a	0000	MPLS LABEL		
310b	0001	MULTICAST LABEL		
310c	0010	CORE MOTHERFACE LABEL WITH SOURCE INFO		
310d	0011	CORE INTERFACE LABEL WITHOUT SOURCE INFO		
	0100	RESERVED		
	0101	RESERVED		
	0110	H/W		
	0111	RESERVED		
	1000	RESERVED		
	1001	RESERVED		
	1010	RESERVED		
	1011	RESERVED		
	1100	RESERVED		
	1101	RESERVED		
310p	1110	CORE NODE ID LABEL		
	1111	RESERVED		

FIG. 4

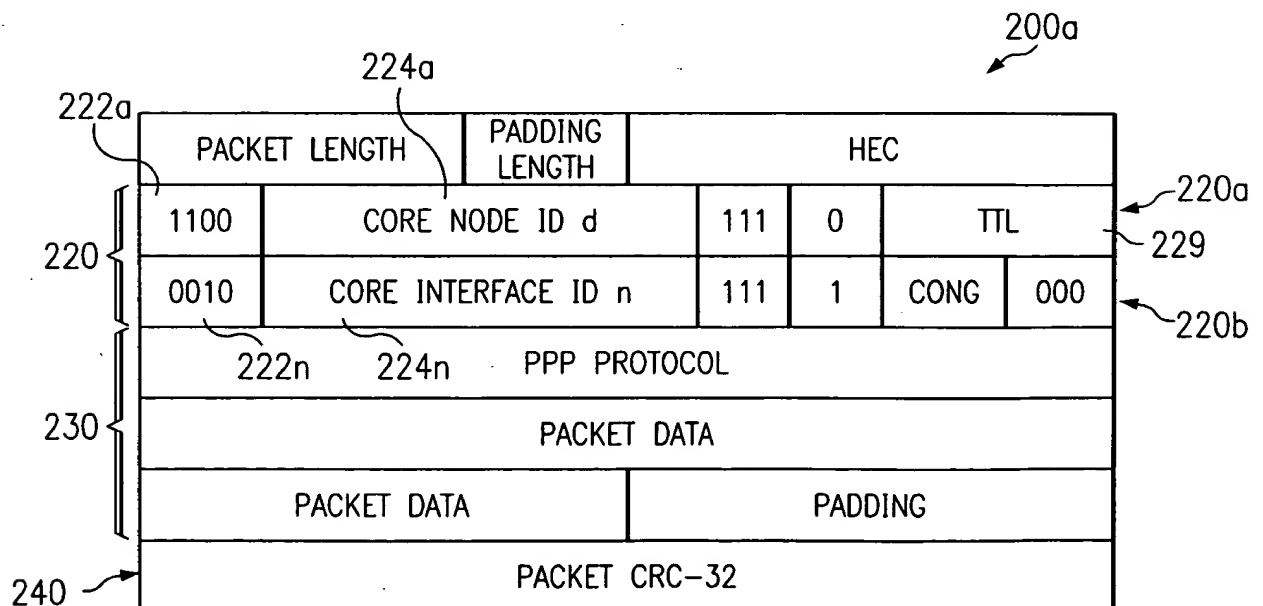


FIG. 6A

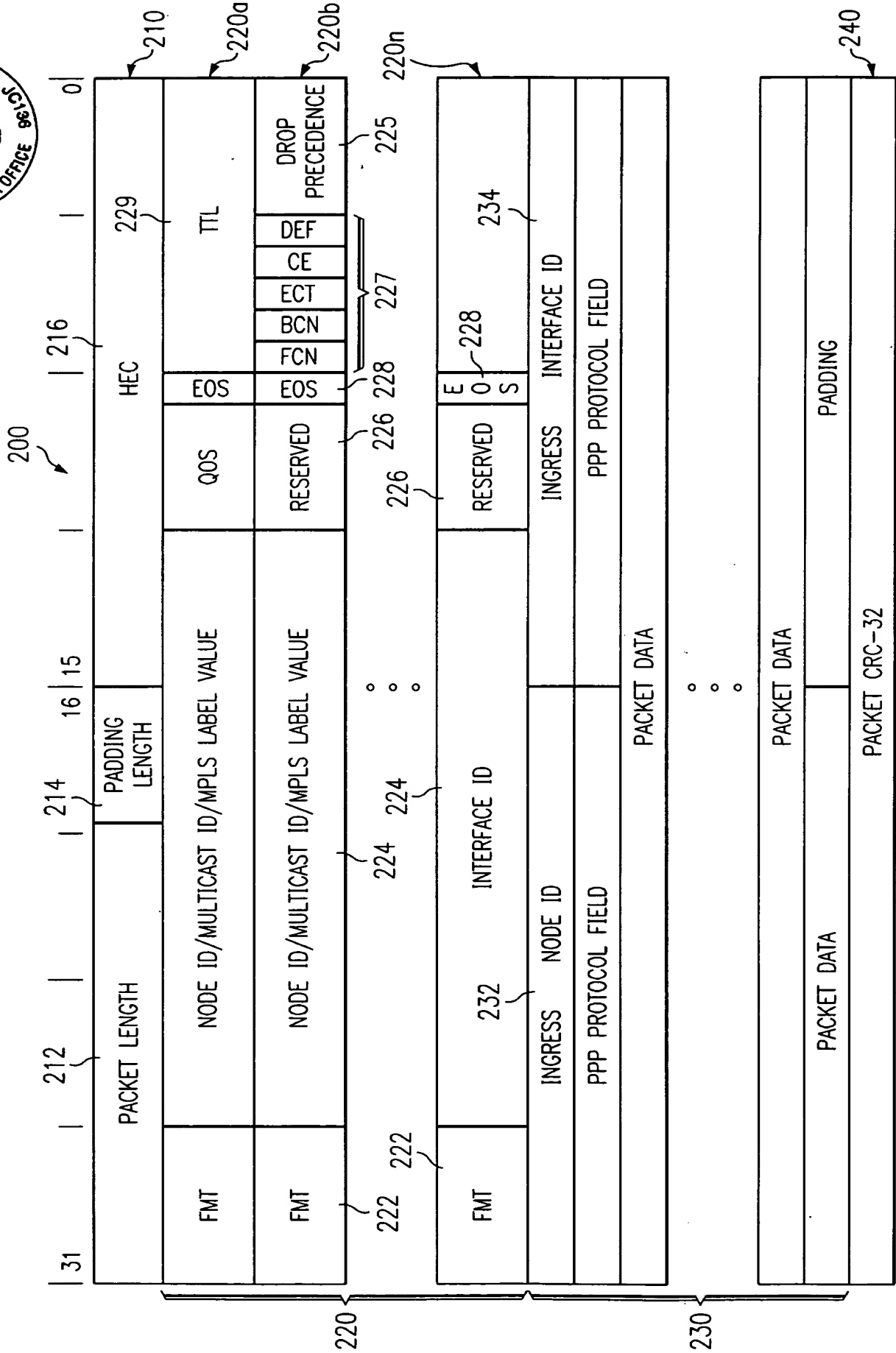


FIG. 5

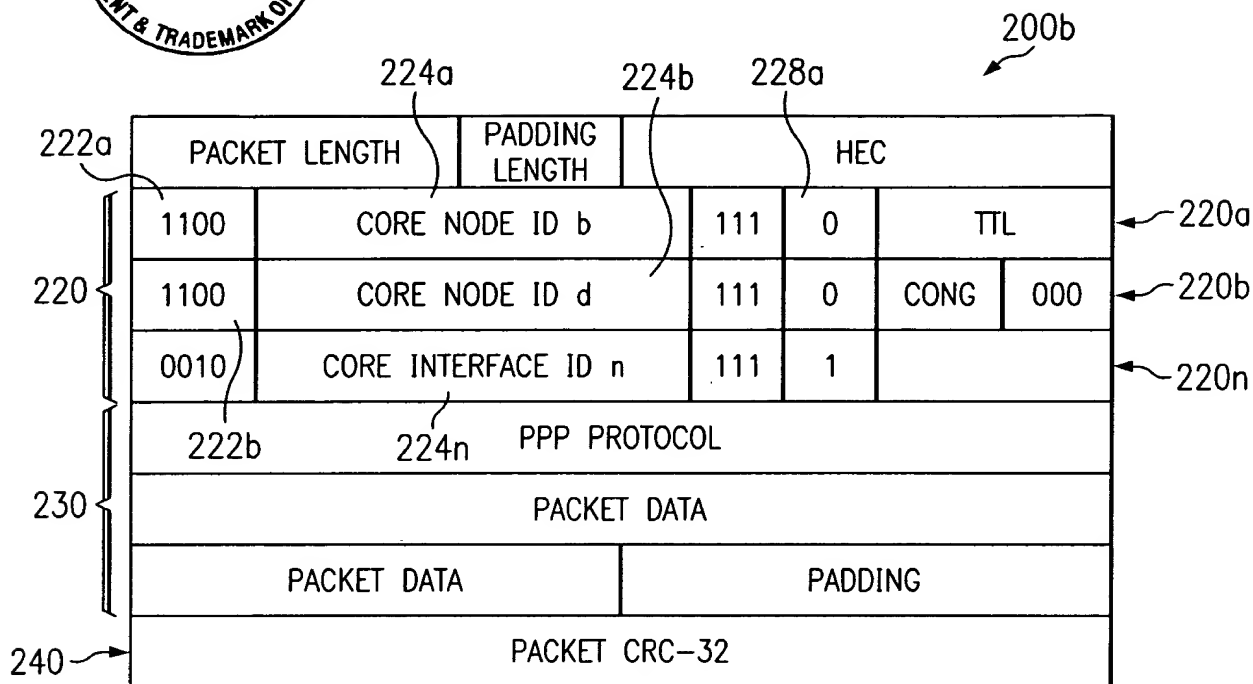


FIG. 6B

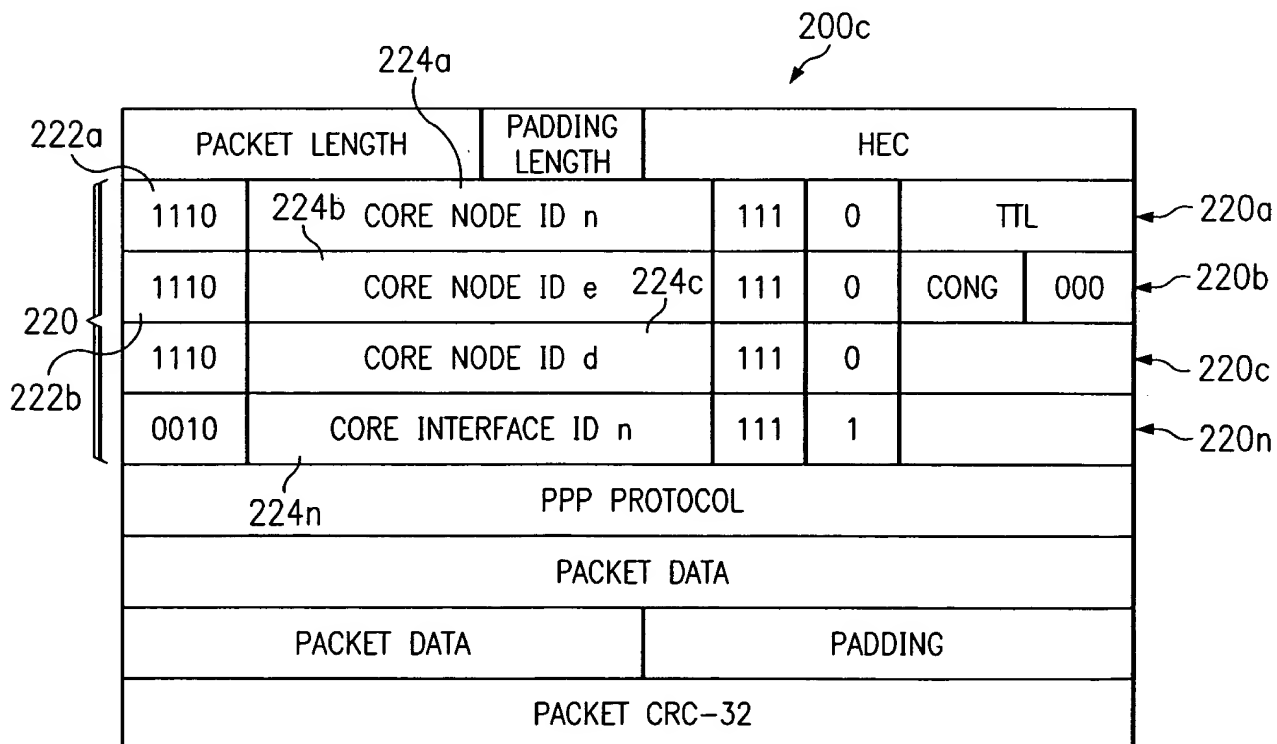


FIG. 6C

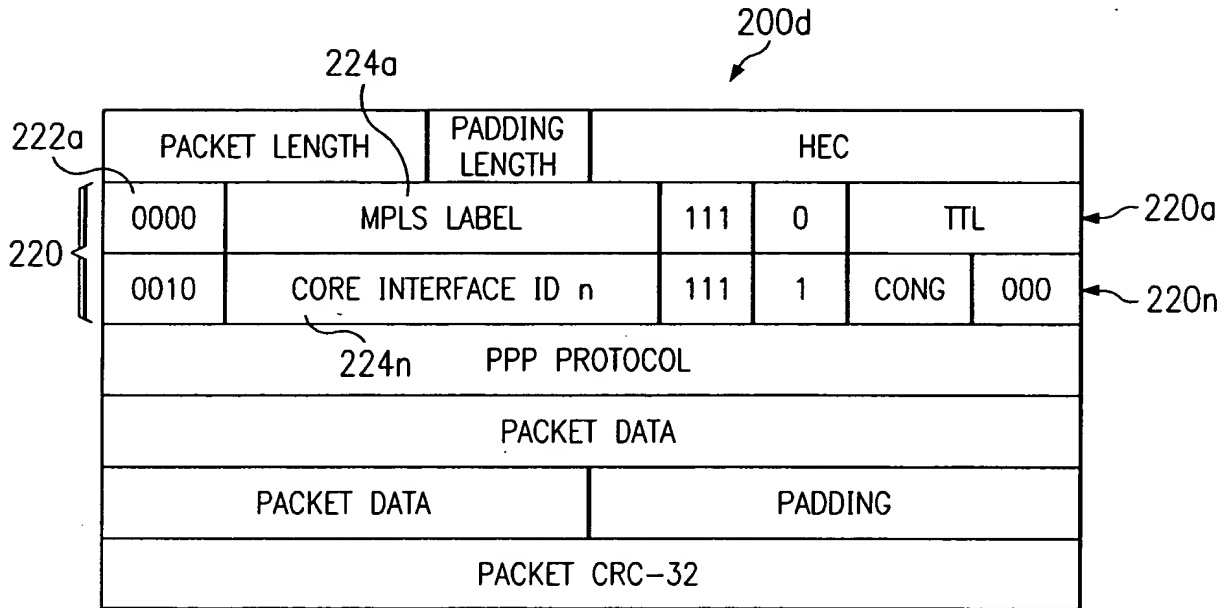


FIG. 6D

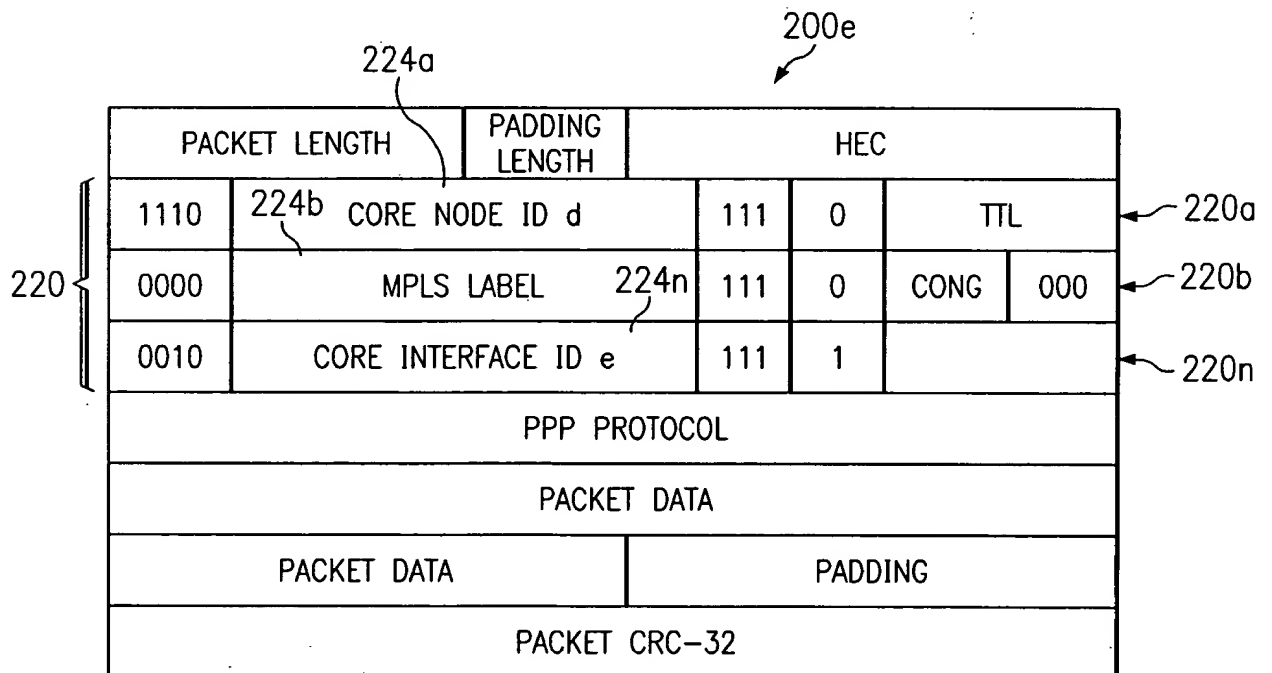


FIG. 6E

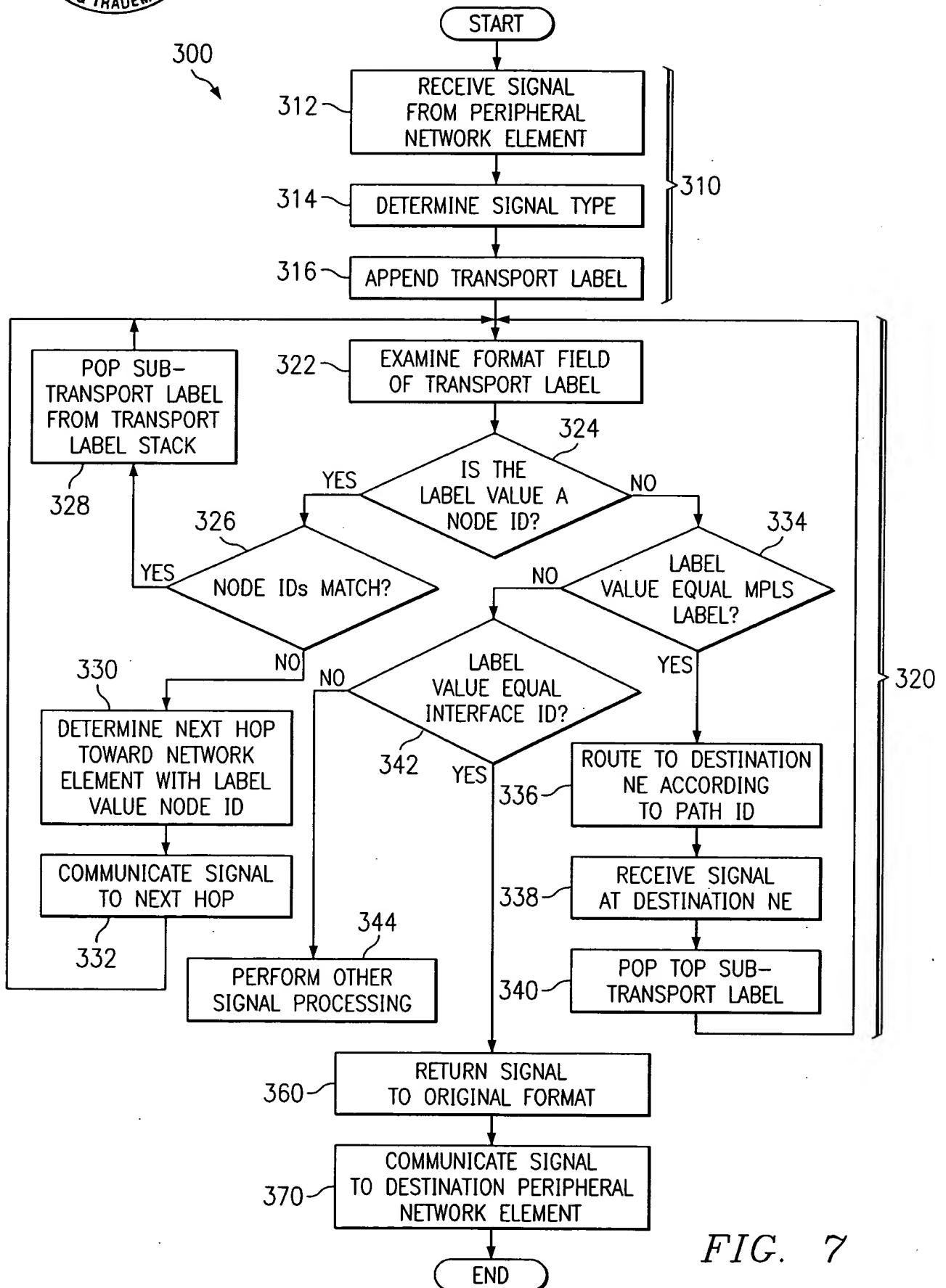


FIG. 7